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I OBJECT TO THIS PROPOSAL GOING AHEAD. *

I live in the area and I object to this proposal because this will have a large impact on our family's health due to the proven harmful effects of incinerators.

A study completed by George Thurston in November 2017 found that living near a Waste to Energy facility carries the same health risks as secondhand cigarette smoking. The increase in lung cancer from long-term exposure to fine particulate matter is roughly the same as the increase in lung cancer of a non-smoker who breathes passive smoke while living with a smoker, or about a 20% increase in lung cancer risk (<https://www.cbf.org/document-library/cbf-reports/thurston-wheelabrator-health-impacts-2017.pdf>). There are other studies that conclude the associated health issues living near an incinerator. To put it more simply, car emissions are as clean as they have ever been but the exhaust is still harmful. The Incinerator releases large amounts of ultra fine particulates. Exposure to these has been linked to a variety of health problems including respiratory symptoms, heart problems and premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

The Next Generation Incinerator EIS confirms "The proposed facility may release substances to the atmosphere, which have the potential to harm human health" (Page vi Declaration - Urbis EIS Final Post Test of Adequacy). This has not changed.

I urge you to take notice of what has happened around the world where incinerators have been proven to be harmful to the surrounding environment and the people living there.

I HAVE NOT MADE ANY POLITICAL DONATIONS.

Sincerely
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